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1. The following military trains arrived in Jueterbog between 10 and 30 March 1951:
  - 10 March - One train of 18 boxcars and 17 flatcars, from Prenzlau
  - 20 March - One train of 12 boxcars and 17 flatcars, from Frankfurt/Oder
  - 21 March - One train of 14 boxcars and 14 flatcars, from Bernau
  - 22 March - One train of 10 boxcars and 22 flatcars, from Bernau
  - 30 March - One train of 30 cars, carrying troops and field kitchens, observed passing through Woltersdorf. (1)
2. Three trains, consisting in all of 71 boxcars, 41 flatcars, and five tank cars left Koethen for Jueterbog on 5 April. They carried troops, women, and furniture. (2)
3. Two troop trains, one of nine boxcars and 31 flatcars, the other of 12 boxcars and 33 flatcars, went from Altengrabow to Potsdam-Wildpark on 29 and 30 March, respectively. (3)
4.  Russian infantry, artillery, and AAA units arrived in the zonal border area between Hildburghausen and Weiningen during the night of 3 April. Troops were observed bivouacking in tents, emplacing anti-aircraft artillery, and blocking the roads to civilian traffic. A headquarters appeared to have been set up in the sanatorium at Hildburghausen. (4)

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Comments:

- (1) This train may also have come from Bernau.
- (2) The trains may have carried elements of the 71 Guards Tank Division, which went to the troop training grounds in the area of Jueterbog for a prolonged period of training.
- (3)  elements of an unidentified gun artillery brigade, of the 34 Artillery Division, were loaded on trains in Altengrabow on 26 March for shipment to their home station at Potsdam-Wildpark.

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- (4)  The units observed probably belonged to the 39 Guards Motorized Rifle Division, which conducted field exercises near the zonal border.

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